

FIX \$15 BASIC LAUNDRY WAGE

Minimum Scale Is Fixed Over Protests of the Proprietors.

PREDICT DIRE RESULTS

Owner of Manhattan Co. Asserts Cost to Public Will Be \$265,000.

A compromise figure of \$15 weekly as minimum pay for women workers in District laundries was yesterday decided upon by the conference on laundry wages held in the District Building. Employers' representatives fought the proposition, and voted solidly for \$12 a week and against the amount agreed upon, which was carried, 6 to 5, on the fifth ballot.

The recommendations of the conference will go to the wage board about December 1, it being expected that the board will approve the figure decided upon. If so, the new wage probably will go into effect around January 15. Additional meetings of the conference will be held in the District Building board room starting at 2 o'clock the afternoon of November 23, to determine a minimum wage for apprentices.

Dire predictions that one-third of the present laundry workers will be out of employment within six months after the new wage goes into effect was made by Dr. John W. Lowe, president of the Manhattan Laundry Company, who was one of the "irreconcilables" at the conference. Dr. Lowe, at the Friday meeting, submitted a budget in support of the owners' contentions that the wage must be fixed at \$12 a week.

Prince Georges County.

BLADENSBURG, Md., Nov. 20.—St. Paul's Episcopal Church was the scene of a wedding Thursday afternoon when Miss Ellen Ebbs Noblett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noblett, of Kilmarnock, Va., and Thomas J. Keane, son of Mrs. Cora Keane, of Bladensburg, and daughter of the Rappahannock Record, Kilmarnock, Va., were married.

Miss Nora Keane, sister of the bridegroom, and William Smith, of East Hyattsville, were the attendants. Rev. Charles E. McAllister, rector of St. Matthew's Parish, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her uncle, Walter Brent, of Hyattsville.

RIVERDALE, Md., Nov. 20.—A dance is to be given in the Riverdale School the evening of December 3 for the benefit of the school piano fund.

The Riverdale Improvement Association is to hold its November meeting in the school next Tuesday. Raising funds for the erection of a town hall will be discussed.

UPPER MARLBORO, Md., Nov. 20.—Information has been received here of the death in Cuba on November 15 after an illness of a few days, of Robert W. Hunter, formerly employed in the State office of the clerk of the circuit court here.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Nov. 20.—The newly established agricultural department of Hyattsville High School is now ready to do expert work for farmers. No charge will be made for this work except for actual material consumed.

For the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children of the Washington diocese, a 500 candle party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Porter, of Avon avenue.

MOUNT RAINIER, Md., Nov. 20.—The Third Ward Citizens' Association of Mount Rainier is planning its annual Christmas treat which consists of a Christmas eve party, Santa Claus, impersonated by a member of the association, to every home in the ward. Santa will be preceded by heralds who will announce his coming.

NEGRO GETS SHOWER OF BIRD SHOT IN RAID

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 20.—Julius Clark, a negro, was shot and slightly injured during a raid early Friday morning by State officers. W. T. Shelton led the raid.

Bird shot hit the negro in the small of the back but did not prevent his escape. Otto Myers, a white man at the still, was arrested and later haled at Chatham.

Austrian Book Blames Women For Great War

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Women caused the world war.

This is the startling conclusion arrived at in the latest literary sensation of Europe, "Men in War," by Andreas Laasko, which is causing a furore.

"The cruellest part of it all," he writes, "was the attitude of the women. That was the surprise, the terrible surprise! To think that they were so horribly strong, were able to smile, to throw flowers, to give, yes, give, their husbands, children, to go to the front, that they sent us over there, if they hadn't let us live, they would have let us die. They would have let us die, what general could have withstood them? Not a man would have gone if women had said they would never live with a man who had killed another; not a man would have gone, not a man, I say!"

SHIP LAUNCHED AT ALEXANDRIA

Ceremony Held As Freight-er George M. Morse Slides Into Water.

THE HERALD BUREAU, A. S. Doniphan, 727 King Street.

ALEXANDRIA, E. G., Nov. 20.—Gliding majestically from her berth at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation the 3,400-ton steel freighter, George M. Morse, was launched.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Mrs. George M. Morse, in whose honor the ship is named, smashed a bottle of wine over the nose of the vessel and she was off. The Citizens' Band of Alexandria played. A good-sized crowd of onlookers gathered on the shore.

The big freighter soon was hauled in by tugs. Officials expect that she will be completed by January 15. Attending the launching was Charles W. Morse, president of the United States Steamship Company and president of the board of directors of the local company, and E. A. Morse, president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. This is the tenth ship to be launched here.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held Thursday morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The sermon will be preached by Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church. The collection will be for the Alexandria Hospital and the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged. The following churches will take part in the services: Methodist Episcopal Church, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Protestant First and Second Baptist and Second Presbyterian.

Window to be Dedicated.

The big plate glass window in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, recently reset at a cost of \$1,500, will be rededicated tomorrow with special services both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. D. H. Martin, will address the Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and at 11 o'clock there will be preaching by Rev. Frank W. Collier of the American University, Washington. William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of Washington, will speak at night.

News was received in this city today of the death of Thomas N. Fisher, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher, former residents of Alexandria. The dispatch stated that he was killed while working in a power plant at Logan, Va.

W. A. Rushman Dead.

William A. Rushman, 75 years old, died last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Duvall, 711 Wolfe street. He for many years was employed as a machinist by the Southern Railway Company. His funeral will take place at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Florida Publisher Named In Election Fraud Scandal

DELAND, Fla., Nov. 20.—T. E. Fitzgerald, Daytona, publisher and attorney against whom an indictment charging criminal libel was returned by the Volusia County grand jury late yesterday afternoon, appeared in the Circuit Court this morning and gave bond. The indictment is the result of publication by Fitzgerald in his paper of a letter alleged to have been written by H. C. Sparkman, another Daytona publisher, offering to sell several hundred votes to the Republican party for \$2,000. It has been set for Monday morning.

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PRESENT to this paper three coupons like this one 98c MAIL ORDERS add for postage within 300 miles, 10c; greater distance ask postmaster rate for 3 lbs.

PREDICT SOVIET SIBERIA SWEEP

Break With Semanoff May Mean Triumphal March To India, Is Fear.

BITTER WAR RENEWED

Intention May Be to Connect With Crimean Army on Flank Attack.

Recrudescence of Bolshevik activities along the Chinese border for a drive through the Moham-medan corridor to connect up with the operations of the Red army in Persia was scented in Washington yesterday when dispatches from Siberia reported that the truce between the Bolsheviks and Haupt-mann Semanoff had been broken and that all indications pointed toward the renewal of bitter warfare between the factions that are seeking control of Siberia.

The Chinese, the cable received by the State Department said, are attempting to create a neutral zone along the Chinese-Manchurian border as the first outbreak is feared at Manchuria station. Semanoff, it was reported, had refused to agree to such a request and was preparing for an extensive defensive campaign.

The danger in the situation, according to officials who have kept in touch with developments in Siberia is that the Bolsheviks will succeed in forcing Semanoff into China and then sweep through to the north of India, obtaining recruits from the wild tribes that are in a more or less constant state of revolt against British rule, and affect a junction with the forces that have just defeated Gen. Wrangel and are expected to make a drive next into the Persian district.

Reports which this government has received from Russia in very recent days have given hints of a military campaign that the Reds intended to make in Siberia. Up to the present time the native population east of Lake Baikal has not been interfered with, and although there have been outbreaks which were characterized as Bolshevik, there has been no determined effort on the part of the Moscow government to bring Siberia under its dominion.

With all opposition removed in the West the belief is expressed here that the Reds may intend to occupy Siberia and at the same time make a flank attack to connect with the Chinese army.

Oh, My Stars!

HOROSCOPE.

November 21, 1920.

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Although the Sun and Uranus are in beneficent aspect early this day, Saturn and Venus are adverse during the hours of afternoon and evening.

The mind should have rather a confident trend that aids the pursuit of high ambitions, while this configuration prevails.

The away is particularly favorable to persons in high place since it enables them to feel able to accomplish great things.

While the planetary government is conducive to egotism it is also helpful toward achievement.

Uranus is in a plane read as beneficial to the clergy and all who make appeal to the higher impulses of men and women.

The planet that governs the subconscious mind today opens it to good suggestions.

All charitable and philanthropic efforts are subject to the best leadership of the day. Their efforts, their baals the most progressive ideals are forecast.

This is not a lucky day for love affairs. Engagements contracted today may not be fortunate, especially if there is a great difference in age.

Marriages will continue to be numerous and the birth rate will increase.

It is prophesied that children born at this time will attain great beauty of face and strength of body.

Reforms in fashions again are foretold, but they may be slow in making their appearance. Modesty is to become fashionable again it is promised.

The welfare of children will become a public concern more than ever before. Many will be adopted.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have rather a strenuous year. Litigation will be very unfortunate.

Bloodhounds Trail Booze and Then Stop Work

FORTSMOUTH, Va., Nov. 20.—That bloodhounds may also make good bootleggers, was demonstrated yesterday, when two of the hounds, in charge of officers, trailed four barrels of grain alcohol from Fort Norfolk to Planners Point. When the barrels were found they dropped the trail, showing that they really are out for that alone, and not responsible for the removal of the goods.

The barrels of alcohol were stolen from a car standing in the Coast Line Railway yards. The officers were led to the house by the dogs where the alcohol was found stored. No arrests have been made.

COMMITTEE TO PROBE ALIEN DUMP CHARGE

The House Immigration Committee will ask the State Department for reports on the charge that a world-wide plot exists to dump the radicals of war-ridden countries into the United States.

Several members of the House Immigration Committee, who have been investigating on both the Pacific and Atlantic the influx of immigrants, expressed the view that the charges were well founded. Officials of the Department of Labor and the Department of Justice indicated that they were in possession of no evidence to lead to the conclusion that a widespread plot existed to land undesirable in this country. Officials of the State Department said that some individual cases in which it was alleged Communists had been shipped into this country were being investigated.

Took Cheese Knife at "Cheese It."

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—Roy Stone is a hard guy and when his pal hissed "cheese it, d'cop," Stone grabbed a cheese knife and started cutting. He submitted to arrest only when Patrolman Kirk's shot, nicked him in the leg.

Cured His Piles

New 88 Years Old But Works At Trade of Blacksmith and Feels Younger Since Piles Are Gone.

The oldest active blacksmith in Michigan is still pounding his anvil in the town of Homer—thanks to my internal method for treating piles.



Mr. Jacob Lyon, Homer, Mich. I wish that you could hear him tell of his many experiences with ointments, salves, dilators, etc., before he tried my method. Here is a letter just received from him:

Dear Sir: I want you to know what your treatment has done for me. I had and used suppositories and all kinds of treatments, but never got relief until I tried yours. Am now completely cured. Although I am 88 years old, and the oldest active blacksmith in Michigan, I feel younger since the piles have left me. I will surely recommend it to all I know who suffer this way. You can use my letter any way you wish and I hope it will lead others to try this wonderful remedy.

Yours truly, J. L. LYON.

There are thousands of afflicted people suffering with piles who have never yet tried the one sensible way of treating them. Don't be cured. Don't waste money on foolish salves, ointments, dilators, etc., but send today for a Free Trial of my internal method for the healing of Piles.

No matter whether your case is of long standing or recent development—whether it is occasional or permanent—you should send for this free trial treatment.

No matter where you live—no matter what your age or occupation—if you are troubled with piles my method will relieve you promptly.

This liberal offer of free treatment is too important for you to neglect a single day. Write now. Send no money. Simply mail the coupon—but do this now—TODAY.

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E. R. Page, 539B Page Bldg., Marshall, Mich. Please send free trial of your Method to:

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GARLAND RITES AT PITTSBURGH

Nephew Claims Representative's Body and Congress Escort Named.

Funeral arrangements were completed yesterday for Representative-at-large M. M. Garland, of Pennsylvania, by E. F. Garland, of Pittsburgh, a nephew. The body will be buried at Pittsburgh tomorrow afternoon.

Committees of the Senate and House were appointed to attend the funeral services. They will be joined in Pittsburgh by members

of the Pennsylvania delegation now at their homes.

The Senate committee, appointed by the sergeant-at-arms, is composed of Senators Knox, of Pennsylvania; Pomeroy, of Ohio; Ashurst, of Arizona; Sutherland, of West Virginia; Dial, of South Carolina, and Phipps, of Colorado.

The House delegation, appointed by Speaker Gillett, who returned to Washington yesterday, includes most of the members of the Committee on Mines and Mining, of which Garland was chairman.

They are: Representatives Campbell, Burke, Morin, Kelly, and Porter, of Pittsburgh; Kinkaid, of Nebraska; Wingo, of Arkansas; Welling, of Utah; Howard, of Oklahoma; Sanders, of Indiana, and Walters, Crago, Wilson, Temple, Kendall, Strong, Jones, Ross, Watson, Focht, Keiss and McFadden, of Pennsylvania.

Glacier ice from the Alps is delivered to consumers in Lyons, France, and several other cities in Europe.

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Washington Fund Committee Honored by Brussels Hospital.

Ten Washington women have been presented with medals by the committee for an International Memorial Hospital in Brussels, Belgium, for their work last year in raising a fund for the erection of the hospital. The memorial will be dedicated to Edith Cavell and Marie De Page, nurses who gave their lives in the world war.

Those who have been awarded medals are Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Isaac Pearson, Mrs. William Atherton Du Puy, Marie C. Redfern,

Old Md. Bank Changes Hands.

FREDERICK, Md., Nov. 20.—The Commercial State Bank, this city, has secured a controlling interest, in the Franklin Savings Bank, which is one of the oldest financial institutions here. New directors named for the Franklin include some of the officers and directors of the Commercial. A more progressive policy will be inaugurated for the Franklin Bank.

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